



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0382

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kyoya TSUTSUI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2132
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Application No.: 10/648,092)	Examiner: Peeso, Thomas R.
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Filed: August 26, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 2770
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For: CODE-STRING ENCRYPTION)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS,)	
DECRYPTION METHOD AND)	
APPARATUS, AND RECORDING)	
MEDIUM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2006, the period for response to which extends through March 5, 2007 (March 4, 2007 being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the Amendment sections of this paper.